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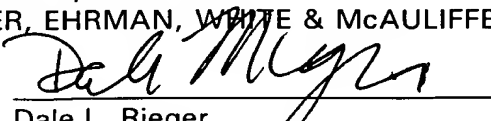
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed on
April 23, 2003, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 (1
page), a check for \$180.00 and cited references for filing in connection with the above-
identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed April 23, 2003, entry of the
following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested:

In Claims:

Please cancel claims 9-11, 14-16, 22, 25, 26, 32, and 45 without
prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional and
continuation applications directed to any cancelled subject matter. Please
replace claims 6, 7, 17, 31, 39, 40 and 48 with the following claims:

6. (Amended Twice) A liquid phase carrier (LPC) that has formula (Id):

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